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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Keep competitive independent providers available who provide choice and low pricing and superior service. No to monopoly. Best internet, phone services are provided only by the local providers, not the big "AT&T's". As a consumer and small business owner I rely on my local internet/phone provider. Past experience with the big AT&T's was bad service, don't care attitude, gouging prices as well as feeling of no choice. Keep America Great with wonderful local and caring providers who provide consumers and business real tools and services.

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